Approved For Release 2002/08/07 CIA RDP82-00457R004900550006-6 INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. CONFIDENTIAL COUNTRY Argentina DATE DISTR. 8 JUN 50 SUBJECT Noticias de España, Spanish Communist NO. OF PAGES Organ in Argentina PLACE 25X1A NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** 25X1A DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. 25X1X REPORT NO. 1. The second issue of Noticias de España, successor to España Independiente, official organ of the Communist Party of Spain in Argentina, appeared on 29 April. Noticias de España is being printed by Editorial Alea of Buenos Aires, a semi-official publishing firm controlled by the Argentine government. According to source, the Communist nature and backing* of the paper are being carefully concealed. The editors are endeavoring to create the impression that it is merely an anti-Franco organ without any particular political orientation or affiliation. It is hoped that the point of view of the paper will be accepted as being Spanish Republican rather than Communist, as the backers intend it to become the most widely read Spanish paper in the Spanish colony. The paper will curry the favor of the Gallegan and Basque communities by appealing to their autonomist and separatist inclinations. Its general coverage of Argentine and Spanish news is good, and a special effort is being made to cover the social activities of the various communities of the anti-Franco colony. The backers of Noticias de España are trying to capitalize on the financial difficulties that the Basque, Callegan, and Republican groups are having publishing their own newspapers. They hope that the success of Voticias de España will force these groups to abandon their separate sheets, leaving the field clear for Noticias de España to soread Communist propaganda. 2. The first issue of the newspaper cost 1,500 pesos and the second 1,600 pesos. The paper does not make an effort to obtain paid advertisements, but since it has the financial support of the Communist Party of Spain, its continuation will depend more on its ability to gain general eceptance in anti-Franco circles rather than on its success in obtaining paid advertisements. Also, it is possible that the Argentine authorities will close it down by refusing to authorize newsprint for it. 25X1A CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION SECRET NAVY AIR STATE# NSRB DISTRIBUTION ARMY # This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 18 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. 25X1 Next Review Date: 2008 Approved For Refease 2002/08/07 : CIA-RDP82-00457R004900550006-6

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